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Re: Application of Satoshi HOSHINO  
AUTHENTICITY CHECKER FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, AUTOMATED-TELLER MACHINE  
PROVIDED WITH THE CHECKER AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q65358

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 22 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>34</u> - 20	= <u>14</u> x	\$18.00 =	<u>\$252.00</u>
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Base Fee				<u>\$710.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$1312.00</b>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1312.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 10, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 207927/2000. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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MACHINE PROVIDED WITH THE CHECKER AND PROGRAM RECORDING  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-66273, published March 9, 1999.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a

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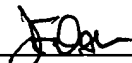
request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that the above reference is discussed within the specification beginning at page 1, line 15.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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